

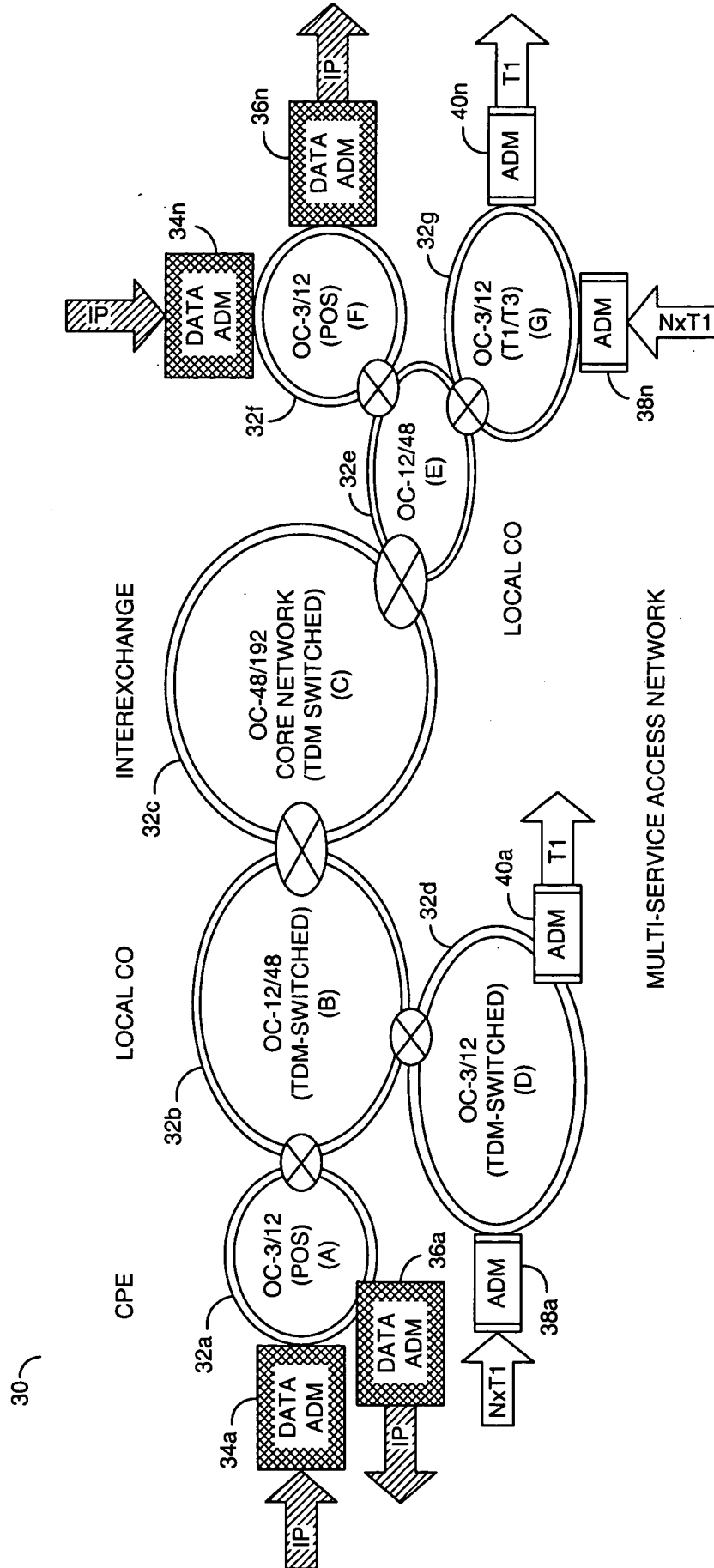
The diagram illustrates the structure of a SONET SPE (Service Prime End) frame, showing two different bandwidth configurations: Fixed Bandwidth Channels (T1/T3) and Variable-Bandwidth Data Packets.

Left Configuration (Fixed Bandwidth Channels T1/T3):

- The frame is divided into two main sections: **FIXED BANDWIDTH CHANNELS (T1/T3)** and **VARIABLE-BANDWIDTH DATA PACKETS**.
- The **FIXED BANDWIDTH CHANNELS (T1/T3)** section is labeled **12a** and contains a **SONET SPE** frame. This frame is further divided into **14a** (containing **PSL**, **P**, **O**, **H**) and **18** (containing **T**, **O**, **H**).
- The **VARIABLE-BANDWIDTH DATA PACKETS** section is labeled **14n** and contains **VIRTUAL TRIBUTARIES (VT)** labeled **A** through **I**.
- The total duration of the frame is indicated as **125 USEC**.

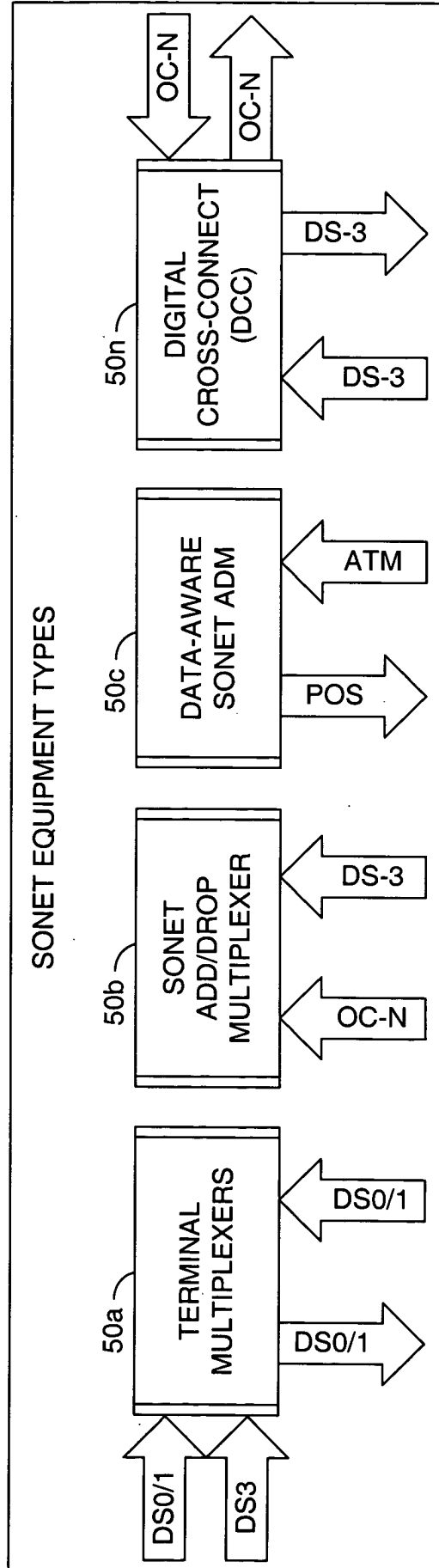
Right Configuration (Variable-Bandwidth Data Packets):

- The frame is divided into two main sections: **FIXED BANDWIDTH CHANNELS (T1/T3)** and **VARIABLE-BANDWIDTH DATA PACKETS**.
- The **FIXED BANDWIDTH CHANNELS (T1/T3)** section is labeled **12n** and contains a **SONET SPE** frame. This frame is further divided into **14a** (containing **PSL**, **P**, **O**, **H**) and **14n** (containing **T**, **O**, **H**).
- The **VARIABLE-BANDWIDTH DATA PACKETS** section is labeled **14n** and contains **VIRTUAL TRIBUTARIES (VT)** labeled **A** through **E**.
- The total duration of the frame is indicated as **125 USEC**.



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FIG. 2



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FIG. 3

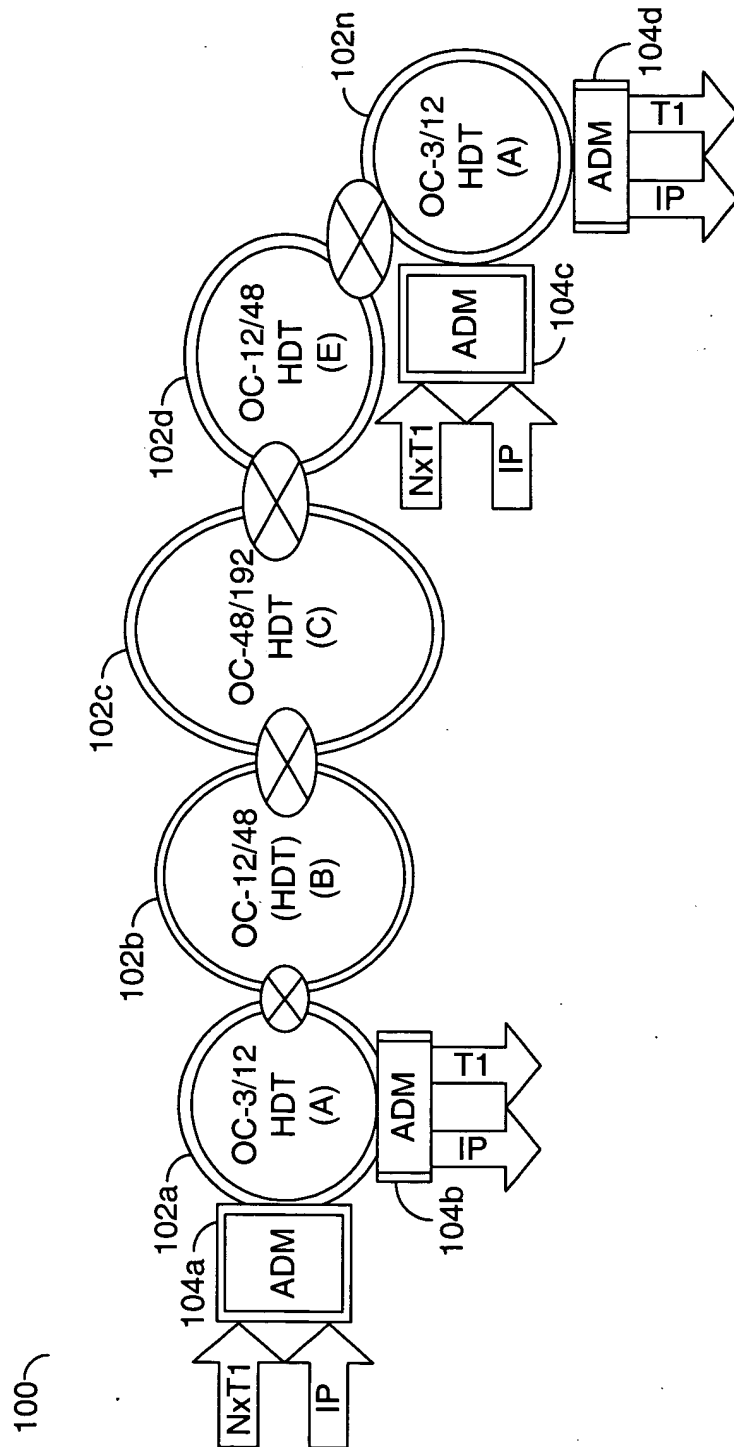


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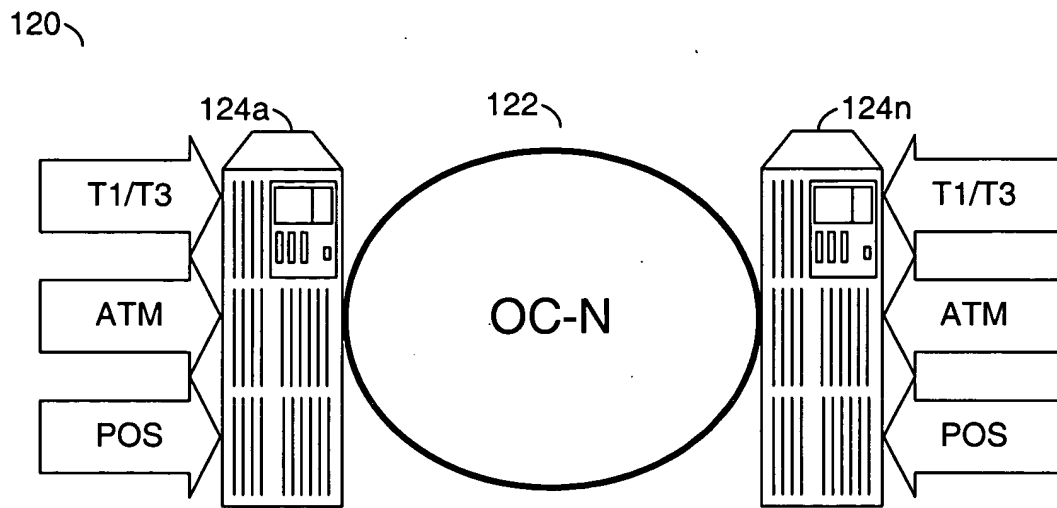


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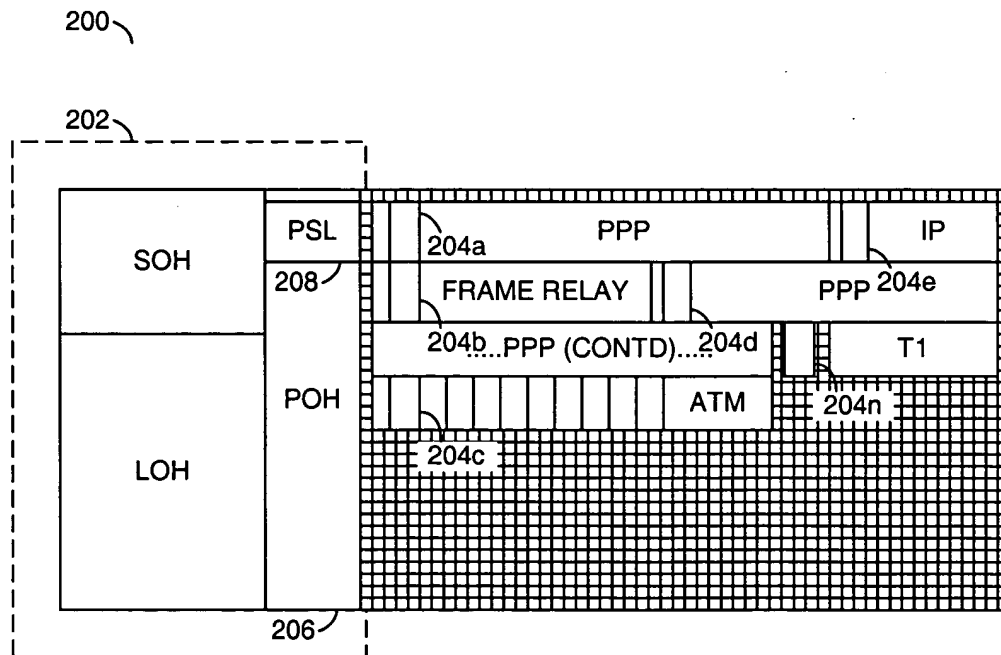
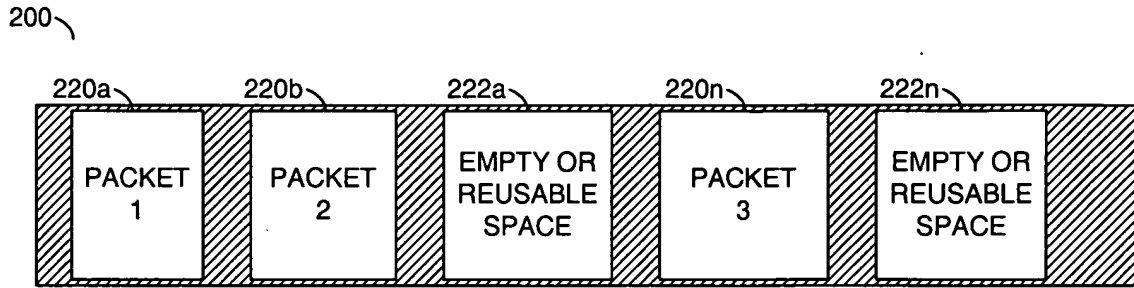
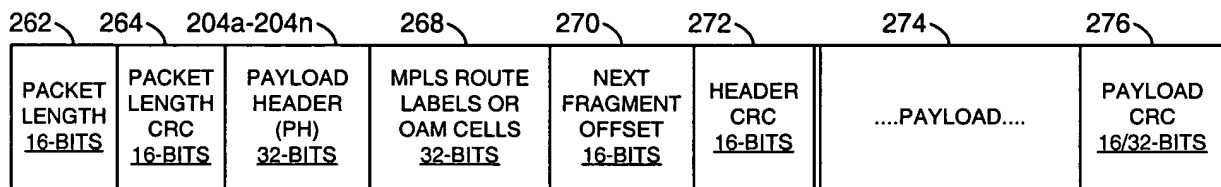
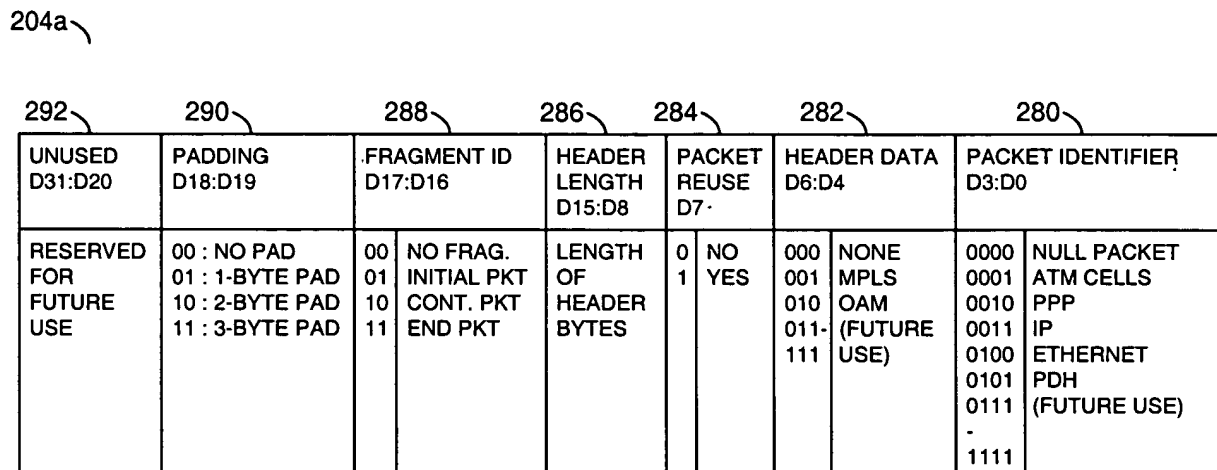
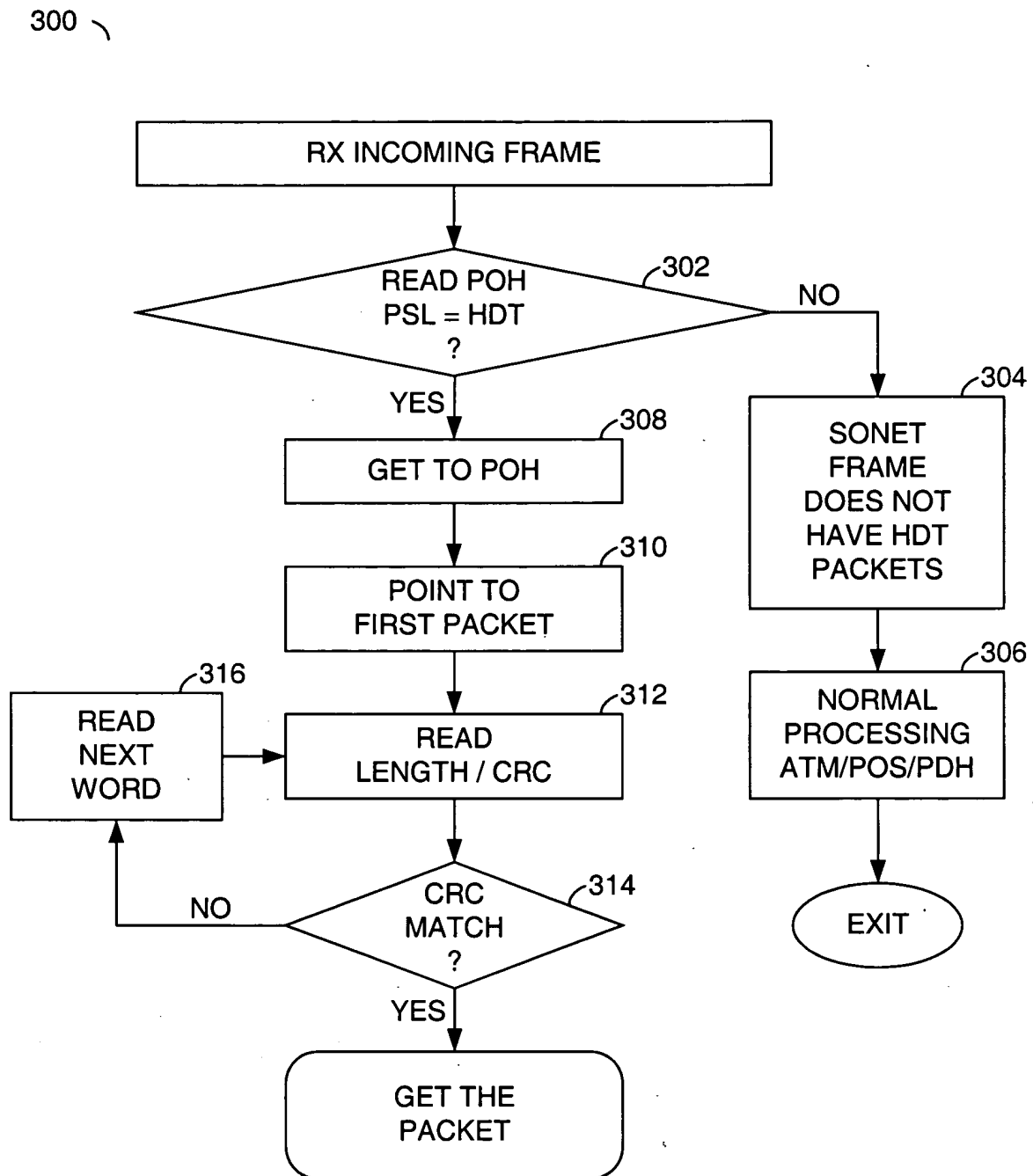
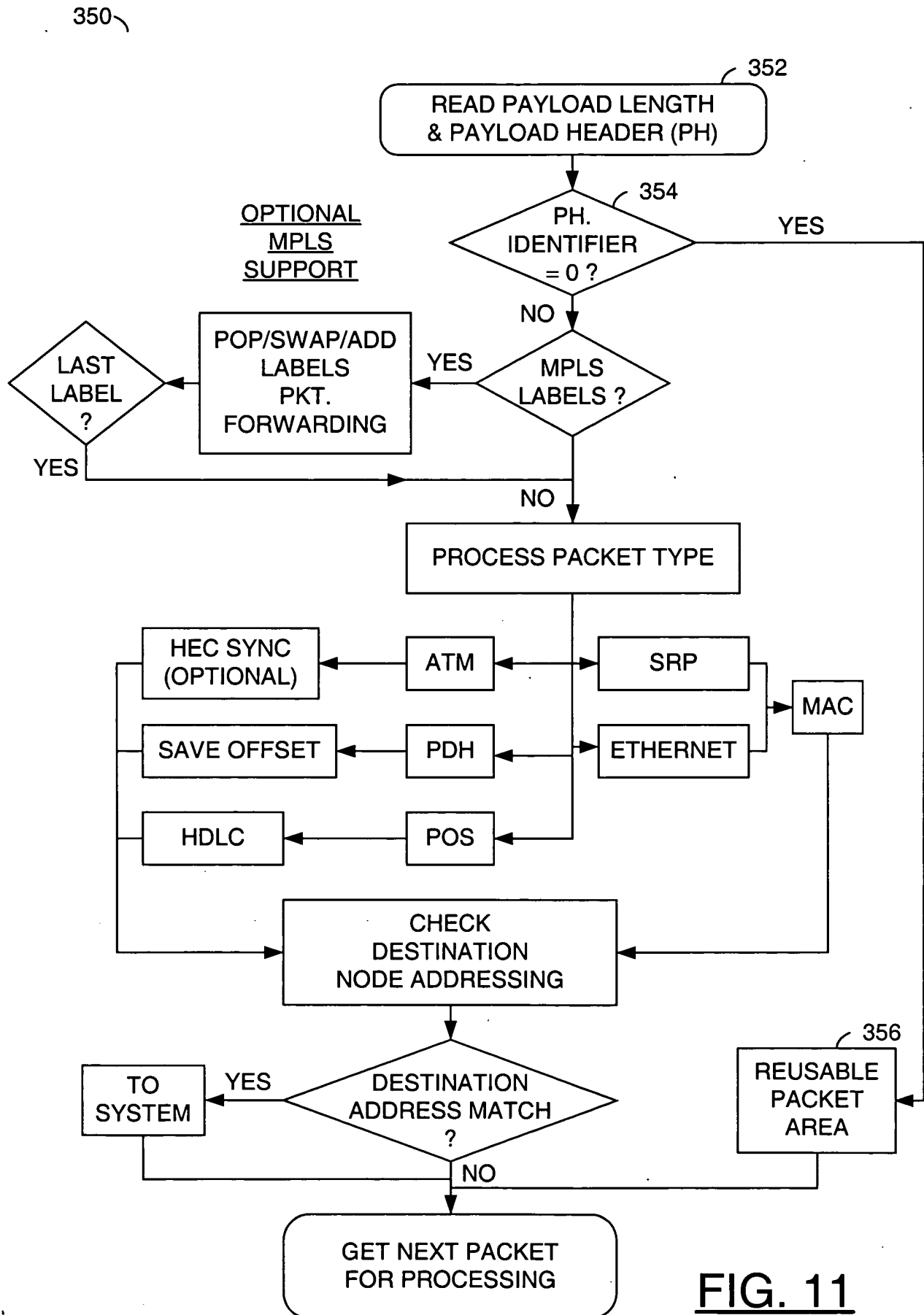


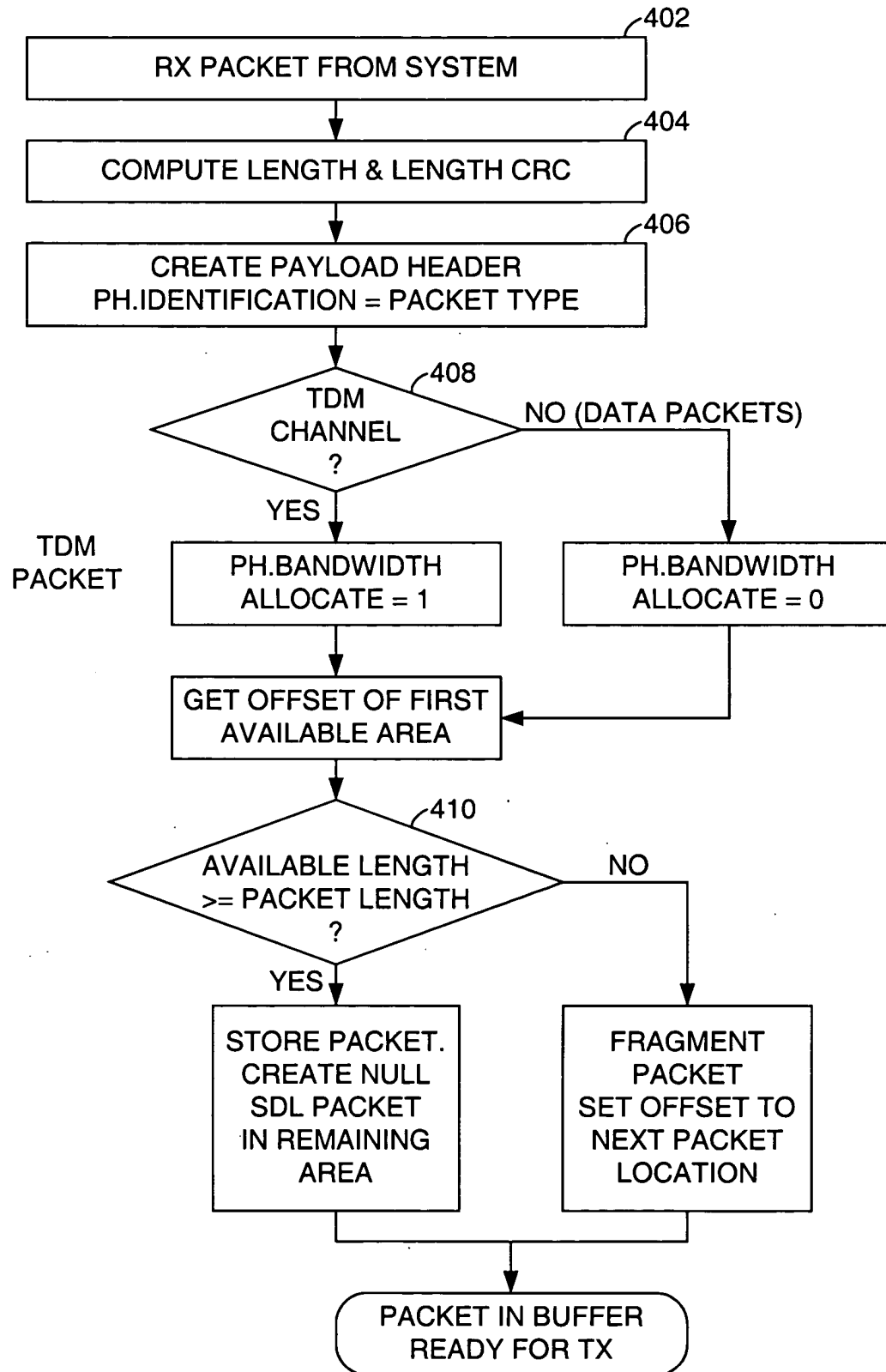
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